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20 December 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:

[redacted]
Associate General Counsel for
Intelligence Community Affairs

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SUBJECT: Air Force Colloquium on Law Relating to Military
and Intelligence Activities in Outer Space

1. The General Counsel has received an invitation from the Air Force General Counsel (attached) to participate in a conference concerning military and intelligence activities in outer space, to be held on 24-26 April 1984 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. I briefly discussed the request with the action officer for the Air Force General Counsel on 7 December. At this point plans for the conference are very sketchy, and it is unclear exactly what they would like Stan Sporkin to talk about.

2. I raised with the Air Force the adequacy of merely a Top Secret clearance for conference participants and speakers. They said that similar concerns had been expressed by the General Counsel, NSA, who apparently has accepted the invitation to be a speaker. In the course of discussing the respective topics that had been assigned, the Air Force advised that they had asked [redacted] General Counsel, DIA, to discuss the respective responsibilities of the intelligence agencies for activities in space. I told the action officer that if this topic is going to be on the agenda it would be more appropriately addressed by the DCI's General Counsel, and I think they would be receptive to that proposal. Finally, the Air Force would like suggestions from us concerning invitees from within the Agency and the Intelligence Community Staff. Other participants will be from DOD, State, ACDA, and NASA. I believe the Air Force said the President's Science Advisor, George Keyworth, plans to attend.

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3. It would be helpful if you would designate a member of your staff to provide advice on the issues raised by this request.

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Attachment

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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Mr. Stanley Sporkin
General Counsel
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Sporkin:

The Air Force General Counsel and The Judge Advocate General of the Air Force are co-sponsoring a Colloquium on the Law Relating to Military and Intelligence Activities in Outer Space. The Air Force Space Command will host the Colloquium on April 24-26, 1984. We envision a TOP SECRET classification, and will be inviting DOD and intelligence community personnel, as well as individuals from other USG agencies, involved in the conduct of military/intelligence space operations or in the formulation or review of plans and policy for such operations.

We intend to include a presentation on the legal aspects of intelligence gathering in and from outer space. Because of your expertise in this area, your participation as a speaker would contribute significantly to the success of the Colloquium. In order to complete our plans, it would be very helpful if you would advise us by December 9, 1983 whether you will be able to participate. As to any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Boyd Allen, Assistant General Counsel (International Matters and Civil Aviation), at 695-5067.

I cannot emphasize too strongly how much we would value your personal participation in the Colloquium. The success of the program will largely depend on the contributions of leading experts like yourself. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

David E. Place
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General Counsel